

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Read THE TRIBUNE.  
Old papers for sale at this office,  
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Best bargains in the city at H. P. James' new grocery.

See "Prisoner of Algiers" at the Opera House, Monday night, Aug. 19th. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c. Ladies free.

The corner stone of the new court house will be laid with appropriate ceremonies along about the middle of September.

Only \$3.50 round trip boat excursion to Quincy, Sunday Aug. 18. Special train leaves Nevada 2:30 a. m. via M., K. & T. Ry.

Rev. J. E. Alexander had good audiences Sunday and the auditors heard good, wholesome truths from an upright man.

If you want feed, fruit or groceries, go to the H. P. James Cash Grocery, at the Sheckley-Duncan stand.

Rev. W. T. Pyles was too sick to preach last Sunday, but has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his usual churchly duties.

Rev. R. R. Coffey's church was well filled last Sunday night and the audience heard an excellent sermon. Plain, practical and common sense.

Hoyts Comedy Company, 18 people, at Opera House all fair week, starting Monday, Aug. 19th. Change of play each night. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c. Ladies free first night.

THE TRIBUNE has one of the best job printers in the state employed now, and your job work can be done with neatness and dispatch. Just give us a trial.

Helps young ladies to withstand the shock of sudden proposals, that's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Rev. Burton, of the Baptist church, is serving his people acceptably, and his house was full of people Sunday morning and evening and they heard excellent sermons.

Wanted: Man with some business ability. Salary \$50 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary, but give age and references. Address, Mgr. Wholesale Dept., Bayard Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Col. Gilson, Quarter Master Wyatt, Judge Burton, John T. Birdseye, and others, are looking out vigilantly for the comfort and entertainment of all who attend the reunion at Nevada.

The beauty thief has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away.

Do this; don't look like a fright; Take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. Ask your druggist.

Rev. Father Lattin, who filled the pulpit of the Walnut Street M. E. Church for the pastor, Rev. W. T. Pyles, last Sunday morning, preached one of his best and most acceptable sermons. Father Lattin is nearly 84 years old, yet he preached with the force and vigor of a man of 40.

Carl Norfret, son of a prominent merchant of Butler, was shot last Sunday while strolling with companions in a meadow near that town by an infuriated farmer who supposed the boys had been in his peach orchard. Several shots were fired, but only one took effect, which is serious but not fatal.

A large number of Rich Hill's pretty school marms departed for Adrian last Monday, to attend the teacher's institute in session there this week and next. Among the number was Misses Lottie Winchell, Julia Conley, Crickett Embree, Ella Weeks, Florence Sanderson, Bettie Ingram, Myra Fry, Florence Slater and Laura Engels. These are among our brightest and best, but we have more of the same sort.

J. B. Johnson of Nevada, on behalf of Mayor Wight of that city, delivered an elegant address of welcome to the old soldiers at the reunion Tuesday, which was appropriately responded to by Geo. P. Huckleby of THE TRIBUNE. A large audience greeted the speakers, and the applause rendered demonstrated the spirit in which the speeches were received.

Don't forget the Rich Hill fair. If you don't read THE TRIBUNE you fail to read the best local paper in Bates county.

Ice cream and cake for 10c, at the Epworth League social next Tuesday evening.

Now is the time to settle up arrearages, and renew your subscription. We need the money and you need the paper. So come in and help us out.

S. L. Tathwell of the Border Breeze went down to Uncle Sam's drawing but got nothing. Editors never were successful in lottery schemes.

Sam Long, the genial adjuster of losses for the Milwaukee Fire Ins. Co., was in the city Tuesday adjusting the Lynch loss. From Rich Hill he went to Nevada on a similar mission.

Hoyt's Comedy Company open an engagement of one week at the Rich Hill Opera House, commencing Monday, August 19. All new plays. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c. Ladies free first night.

A special dispatch to the Globe Democrat from Seattle, Wash., says Frank Williams, president of the Hudson Williams Coal Mining Company of Rich Hill, Mo., is in Washington investigating coal properties.

—Is a dealer asks you to take something said to be "just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co.," ask him if he makes more money. Ask your druggist.

Our good friend Conrad Kugler, was in the city yesterday attending to business and made THE TRIBUNE a pleasant call. He is one of the best of Bates county's many good German citizens and he always votes right.

Law Notes says that Tarrytown, N. Y., has an ordinance that reads like this: "Any owner of a dog found running at large without being muzzled will be subject to a \$10 fine," so greatly do they fear the spread of hydrophobia in Tarrytown.

One of the busiest men in Rich Hill is H. P. James at his new Cash Grocery store. He has an up to date stock, is a live enterprising merchant, has accommodating clerks and will treat you right.

The members of the Epworth League of the Walnut Street M. E. Church, will be glad to see all their friends at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pyles, next Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served for 10c.

We met Gus Kienberger in the city Tuesday and he informed us that Ralph Kemper, a nephew of ex-Judge Kemper, and Miss Lena Bell of Papinville, were quietly married at Nevada a few evenings since, and that they will probably make their home in Prairie City.

While Kreiger & Klump and Henry Christman do a successful beer business in Rich Hill, and have each a large beer depot here, let the people remember that Rich Hill does an immense water business also. Every day several car loads of water are shipped out of our city to other points along the Missouri Pacific. We doubt if there is another city in the state has a better system and a better supply of water than Rich Hill has and has always had. We mention this to call the attention of our people to the fact that Rich Hill has a good supply of water even in the driest times.

We are in receipt of a "peace pipe" from the firm of Evans, Snider, Buel Co., of Kansas City, a live stock firm who always trade fair and deal square with their patrons. It is their desire and purpose to contribute in every possible way to the prosperity of people engaged in the live stock industry and thus add to the prosperity of the other people. Hence they remember the newspaper man and with him smoke the pipe of peace.

Mr. John Taylor, near Mulberry, recently lost five cows by turning them into a field in which sugar cane was grown last year and which contained some volunteer cane this year. The five cows died in less than an hour after they were turned in. Some claim it is a small insect on the growing cane that does the work, others that green cane is a rank poison to live stock. Capt. John VanBenthusen had the same kind of experience about a year ago. This seems to indicate that cattle should be kept off such pasturage.

## Sunday School Convention.

One of the most interesting and profitable Sunday School conventions ever held in Bates county, closed here last Friday night.

The first session opened at 2 p. m. Thursday at the M. E. Church, South. A large number of delegates from all parts of the county were present, and the house was filled at all the meetings. The county president, Prof. A. C. Gwinn, delivered an address in his eloquent manner, impressing his hearers with the great importance of Sunday School work.

The program was carried out as announced. Rev. C. D. Miegs, one of the most able Sunday School workers in the state, was present. His addresses were plain and practical, and all hearing him could not help but gain new ideas and methods that would benefit schools if put into practice. His talk to the primary teachers was particularly interesting. The rain Friday night kept many away, but the meetings all through were a success.

The following officers for the ensuing year, were elected:

Pres.—Rev. C. B. Lotspiech.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Lane.  
Rec. Sec.—Jno. Speer.  
Statistical Sec.—J. E. Smith.  
Treas.—O. A. Heinlein.  
Primary Supt.—Mable Bailey.  
Delegates to State Convention—A. Culver, A. L. Peach, Mrs. J. C. Lane, and Miss Mabel Bailey.

## Our Fair.

On account of the drouth, nearly all the fairs in Southwest Missouri have decided to abandon the fair features this year.

The managers, through Secretary Jno. D. Moore, inform us that the Rich Hill Fair Association has concluded to defer this feature to another year. The races are expected to be the best ever seen in Rich Hill, as about 140 of the best horses in the west are entered.

By giving first-class races and having other amusements, the association expects to entertain the people better than if they should attempt to have a regular fair under prevailing conditions.

Some of the best races will be put on Tuesday, the first day, and every day following will be made a big day. If you want to see two of the best races of the fair, you had better be there on the first day and then don't fail to go all the other days.

## First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor, 10:30 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.  
W. B. CHANCE, Pastor.

## Walnut Street M. E. Church.

There will be preaching at the Walnut Street M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Case for the Humane Society.

There is a family on east Chestnut street who have in charge a little orphan child which they claim they have adopted. It comes to our ears that they are treating the child most shamefully by the use of the switch every day, or by some other sort of punishment. There is a law in this state for all such cases and this is printed as a warning to these people that this thing must stop or the law will get after them. Neighbors do not like to hear the continual whacks of a switch upon the back, nor see continual undeserved punishment inflicted upon a naturally innocent and frail little child, and not protest against it. No genteel family wishes to interfere in the affairs of another family, but as a matter of humanity it sometimes becomes necessary to do so, and in this case it will be done if there is not a change in conduct. The most cruel thing on earth is the unrestrained passion of the human heart. The man, or woman, or child that gives way to it becomes the most brutish of brutes.

## Mrs. Sarah A. Stofer Dead.

Mrs. Sarah A. Stofer died at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Myerly, her daughter, Sunday, August 11, 1901, aged 56 years. She was one of Rich Hill's early settlers. For some time past she had been making her home with her sons, Ira and Olea, at Boonville, Arkansas, but, thinking her health would be benefited, some weeks ago she concluded to return to Rich Hill. She had been here less than two months when she died. That she was a good woman and a good mother, is amply attested by the affectionate regard of her children. She leaves two sons and three daughters, all grown. Rev. J. E. Alexander preached the funeral sermon Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South.

## Bates County Oil.

A. M. Webster, of Peoria, Ill., representing the Merwin Oil & Gas Company, of Bates county, Mo., was here yesterday, says the Kansas City Journal, purchasing pumps and other machinery necessary to draw oil from the oil well recently sunk at Merwin, Mo. "We have struck a fine quality of lubricating oil at Merwin," said he, "and we propose to develop the field. In my opinion it is as important a strike as was the lead and zinc strike at Joplin. It will mean fully as much to the state. Our company now has two wells producing oil and we expect to bring in another one this week. We have leased a vast amount of land in that section and within a year we will have at least fifty wells in operation. We are finding a ready market for our product. An Ohio firm has contracted to take our entire output. The oil is the best lubricating oil of any yet discovered. The Memphis system is figuring on using it to lubricate its locomotives and machinery. The oil lies about 250 feet under the surface usually under the edge of natural mounds. Each of the wells now producing yields about twelve barrels a day. This is drawn up in buckets by an old fashioned windlass. When we get our steam pumps to working of course the output will be increased. Another company is now boring at Amoret, Mo., with good indications of striking oil."

## Latest Attraction.

The new tall hats at The Bazaar. A new assortment of the latest and most popular styles just received. Call and see them and get the first choice.

## Money to Loan.

For from one to three years, on good farm property.

H. P. ROBINSON.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drown was buried in Green Lawn Cemetery yesterday.

## PERSONALS.

—R. Steiner of Prairie City was on our streets Saturday.

—Miss Agnes Steuds is spending the week in the country.

—J. M. Johannes was in Nevada on business, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Maude Tomlinson, dressmaking, over the Review office.

—Meek Ruble and family visited relatives over in Kansas last Sunday.

—Wm. Barlow and J. S. McGuire are attending the re-union at Nevada.

—Mr. E. Charles, of the Metz neighborhood, was at the re-union in Nevada Tuesday.

—Capt. Wm. Kloetsche and family, of Sprague, are at the G. A. R. re-union at Nevada.

—Mrs. Stocker, of Rich Hill, visited her father Mr. Admire; and her brothers Sam and John this week.—Border Breeze

—Thos. Akrigg left Monday night for a trip to Bonanza, Ark., and will return to-morrow.

—Lee White has gone to Kans., having obtained a good position with a company store.

—Mrs. R. T. Thornton of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, this week.

—Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, mother of Mayor Ferguson, is in the city visiting her son's family for a few days.

—Chas. Collins and wife, of Rich Hill, attended the funeral of Charley's little brother at this place Tuesday.—Pleasanton Enterprise.

—Julian Weeks has gone to Buck, Ind. Tey, to take a position in a drug store similar to the place so long held by him with the Opera Drug Store here.

—A. D. Pontious and family, Geo. Circle and family, and Dave Conley, are attending the inter-state soldiers re-union, at Nevada, this week.

—H. P. James has removed his family to our city and become a full fledged, well settled citizen and merchant of the best town in seven states.

—Misses Elsie McMullen, Lenora Clifford and Georgie Thomas, more of our pretty school marms, went to Adrian Tuesday, to attend institute.

—Fred Hickey, from Chanute, Kan., will be found hereafter behind the counter as a new and accommodating clerk at the Opera Drug Store.

—Mr. Peter Kiltz has returned from a business trip to Texas county, where he purchased a 320 acre farm and a good mill site. He put some Rich Hill property into the trade.

—Mrs. Maude Tomlinson has opened dressmaking parlors over the Review office, and solicits the patronage of the ladies of Rich Hill and vicinity. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—J. T. Weather's is taking in the fair at Harrisonville, this week, and incidentally will act as starter for the races. He will also act as starter for the races at the Rich Hill fair next week. No better selection could be made.

—Gus Kienberger of Papinville, was in the city last Friday and his way to Butler on business. He called on THE TRIBUNE while in the city. He expects to attend the business college in Nevada after the first of September.

## This Will Interest Many

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm); the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching skin or blood humors, eating, bleeding, festering sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure rich. Try it.

## New Dental Parlors



Over F. & M. Bank.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

—Dr. L. L. Ames came home Saturday for a short stay.

—C. D. Parker, one of Rockville's substantial citizens, was over Saturday.

—Prof. Owen Hoover of Sprague, was attending to business in our city Saturday.

—Gen. Thos. H. Howard, agent for rural mail routes, came in Monday from Appleton City.

—Miss Emma Lowry of Rockville, came over Saturday and is the guest of Miss Linnie Sharp of this city.

—Prof. L. Hegnauer of Onarga, Ill., is at his home near Prairie City spending his summer vacation with home folks.

—Mr. Leonard Hegnauer was in the city Tuesday, and called on THE TRIBUNE. He is one of our best citizens and a reliable Republican always.

—Mrs. J. Erle Stotler returned to her home in Kansas City Friday, after a visit with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Cady who will spend some time visiting in K. C.

—Oles and Ira Stofer came in Monday night from Boonville, Ark., to attend their mother's funeral, a little too late on account of delayed trains. Ira will remain several days. Oles was compelled to return Tuesday on account of business.

—Misses Maude Borching and Gusie Moore, two of Rockville's teachers, came over Saturday to take the train for Adrian, where they will attend the Institute. Miss Maude visited friends in this city until Sunday night.

—J. W. Wolverton has returned from Lawton the happy possessor of a good business lot right in the center of town. He paid a good price for it but he got it just the same. If you want to know what he paid for his lot, just ask him. The one next to him was purchased for \$1800.

—Mr. J. M. Chastain, formerly one of Rich Hill's best citizens, now an equally good citizen of Cherryvale, Kansas, sends the "Dear old Tribune" a cheery letter of commendation and substantial encouragement. Among other good and true things he says, "Send the paper right along. It is like a letter every week from home, the best paper in Bates county as it is authentic, we can rely on what its writers say, court house or no court house."

## LOST STRAYED or STOLEN

A small boy, about the size of a man, barefooted, with his father's shoes on, had an empty bag on his back containing 500 cwt. Golden Crown Flour and two cases mixed Canned goods. He wore a short coat with flannel and Wheat Chop lining. When last seen he was loading a wagon at the L-O-L-P with Sugar, Coffee, Corn, Peaches, Tea, Cakes, Meats, Batter, Oatmeal, Aard, Cabbage, Beets, Peas, Potatoes, Apples and other good things to eat too numerous to mention.

A. B. Holloway,  
L-O-L-P.